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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Operations Branch, DPO-DD/P

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

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1. In response to a request to pursue the development of a

[REDACTED]
system, a proposal has been received and reviewed with appropriate personnel from OSI. In addition, discussions have been held with external consultants, as a result of which several beneficial suggestions have been made and would be included in [REDACTED] development. It is to be emphasized that there is an extreme paucity of information on the [REDACTED] and any additional inputs are to be welcomed.

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2. The system to be developed would require twelve months for delivery. To be added to this are installation time and flight test time. The flight test time would probably run into many months, as witness [REDACTED]. Any estimates to the contrary, a realistic operational date for [REDACTED] will probably be eighteen months from initiation of development.

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3. Guidance is requested as to the desirability of proceeding with this development for use in the U-2 aircraft.

SIGNED
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